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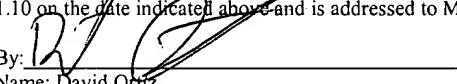
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NISHIUCHI et al. Examiner: Paul W. Huber
Serial No.: 09/807,865 Group Art Unit: 2653
Filed: April 19, 2001 Docket No.: 10873.0704USWO
Title: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, AND METHOD
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

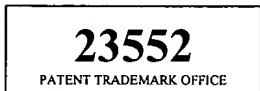
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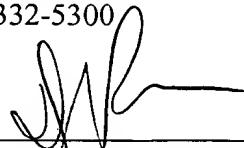
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the prior art references filed herewith be entered at this time.

Our check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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